

Amendment No. 1 to SB1752

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1752

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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-502, is amended by adding the following new subdivision (11) to subsection (a):

(11)

(A) Has contributed as a driver to the occurrence of an accident on school property, or on a highway with special speed limits, in which a pedestrian child suffers serious bodily injury as the result of such accident.

(B) As used in this subdivision, unless the context otherwise requires:

(i) "Highway with special speed limits" means any highway with reduced speed limits authorized pursuant to § 55-8-152 and when a warning flasher or flashers are in operation and while children are actually present;

(ii) "Pedestrian child" means any person under eighteen (18) years of age afoot or in a mechanized wheelchair or on a non-motorized wheeled device, including, but not limited to, a bicycle, a scooter, a skateboard, roller skates, in-line skates or a wheelchair;

(iii) "Serious bodily injury" means bodily injury which involves:

- (a) A substantial risk of death;
- (b) Protracted unconsciousness;
- (c) Extreme physical pain;
- (d) Protracted or obvious disfigurement; or

(e) Protracted loss or substantial impairment of a function of a bodily member, organ or mental faculty.

(iv) "School property" means any outdoor grounds contained within a public or private preschool, nursery school, kindergarten, elementary or secondary school's legally defined property boundaries as registered in a county register's office.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.